

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 882
By Hargett

A RESOLUTION to recognize Daniel Ryan Cook on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Daniel Cook, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Steve and Mary Cook and brother of Amy and Paul Cook, Daniel is a student at Bartlett High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 255 includes earning numerous Merit Badges and distinguished service as a Den Chief at Cub Scout Day Camp for several years; Den Chief of Pack 255 for three years; Patrol Leader for several terms; Troop Scribe for one term; and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader for two terms; and

WHEREAS, he is serving his second term as Troop Guide for new scouts coming in from the Webelos Den; Daniel is also the recipient of the Joe Cox Scout Spirit Award and a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow; and

WHEREAS, striving for success for many years as a Boy Scout, Daniel earned the first two awards in the God and Country group as a Cub Scout and a Webelos Scout; he earned the World Conservation Award and the Arrow of Light as a Webelo; as a Boy Scout, he has earned the God and Church Award and the World Conservation Award and the BSA Service to America Award each of the three years it was offered; Daniel is currently working toward his God and Life Award; and

WHEREAS, through his endeavors as a Boy Scout, Daniel has been to Sea Base, Philmont Scout Ranch and the Appalachian Trail; he will return to Sea Base over Spring Break in March; and

WHEREAS, Daniel's Eagle project of building and delivering benches for the Chucalissa Indian Museum greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Daniel Cook as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Daniel Ryan Cook on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.